

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Johnson, you have four minutes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Cabela's came in and testified in opposition to this bill. Cabela's is in Senator Baack's district, Senator Langford's district. Cabela's does enjoy the benefits that our state accords to any business here. It does enjoy police and fire protection. It does enjoy streets and roads. It does enjoy universities. It does enjoy technical colleges. It does enjoy those services that our good citizens with our taxes pay and it comes in and says, "Senator Johnson and Revenue Committee members, I'm Rod Reeder with Cabela's in Sidney and I'm afraid that I'm going to be a little less polite than my predecessors in oppositions have been. I would suspicion that more money has been spent already on LB 304 than it would generate in the first five years because...it is in effect...simply because direct marketers are not going to adhere to it. They are not going to politely remit sales taxes that we have been politely asked them to remit, it just isn't going to happen. There is no incentive," can you believe it, "there is no incentive to comply with the law." What kind of a society do we live in? This is not the law of a jungle, this is a civilized society. We pass legislation because it has to be done and we expect people to adhere to it, because that is the requirement. People enjoy the benefits of our state and our society, and when they enjoy those benefits, then they must satisfy and meet the burdens. I ask your indulgence in advancing LB 304 to Final Reading and then on to Governor Orr for her disposition.

SENATOR LANDIS: That is the closing. We will proceed now to the vote on LB 304. The question is, shall the bill advanced to E & R engrossing? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. A record vote has been requested. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: (Record vote taken as found on pages 500-01 of the Legislative Journal.) 36 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: The bill is advanced. We will move on to LB 284.

CLERK: Mr. President, on LB 284, Senator Moore, I have E & R, Senator.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, I move the E & R amendments to LB 284 be adopted.